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HEARING FREIGHT RATE CASES AT AMARILLO.

Special to the Daily Record.
Amarillo, Tex., Jan. 25.—Mr. Prouty, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, today at ten o'clock opened the hearing of cases at Amarillo against the different railroads running into the city. Amarillo asks for the same rates from Missouri river crossings as Texas common points. The morning session was taken up with the testimony of Mr. Nobles and H. R. Morrow, showing that Amarillo was nearer Kansas City and St. Louis than either San Angelo or Big Springs and other Texas points, and still paid a higher freight rate than these points. Commissioner Prouty's ruling was that he did not know if the Commission had authority to order the classification of Amarillo as a Texas common point, but that they had the right if it was shown by the testimony of Amarillo witnesses that Amarillo should have the same rate as Texas common points, that the commission could order rates on the same basis as Texas common points. The hearing in the Roswell and Pecos Valley suits probably will not commence until tomorrow.

(Signed) J. A. GRAHAM.

By Associated Press.

Amarillo, Tex., Jan. 25.—Commissioner Prouty, of the Interstate Commerce Commission today heard testimony in regard to alleged discrimination in freight rates to Amarillo. It was brought out that the freight on certain commodities is higher to Amarillo than to Quanah, one hundred miles longer haul. The freight on Colorado coal to Amarillo is 35 cents a ton more than to Fort Worth 335 miles longer haul. Similar differences in rates from eastern points to Amarillo were presented.

There is a large delegation from New Mexico here to present grievances. The Commission will continue in session tomorrow. The cattle interests will be presented before the adjournment.

Commission Reports to Congress.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today submitted to congress its first report on discriminations and monopolies authorized under the Tillman-Gillespie re-act. The report deals with the bituminous coal carried east of the Ohio river, the roads being involved, the Norfolk & Western, Chesapeake & Ohio, Baltimore & Ohio, Pennsylvania, Buffalo Rochester & Pittsburgh, Beech Creek Division of the New York Central, Pittsburgh Shawmut and Northern, Buffalo & Susquehanna, West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh (now Western Maryland).

The report says that all the companies own, directly or by stock ownership shares in other companies interested in coal lands. As a result of its findings, the Commission makes the following recommendations:

"That every common carrier engaged in interstate transportation of coal be requested to make public the system of car distribution in effect upon each railroad and the several divisions thereof, showing how the equipment for coal service is divided between the several divisions of each road.

"That where the capacity of the mines is the basis for distribution, a fair and equitable rating of mines be required.

"That after a reasonable time the carriers engaged in interstate commerce be prohibited from using individual or private cars for handling the coal traffic.

"That carriers engaged in interstate commerce be forbidden after a reasonable time to own or have any interest, directly or indirectly, in any operated coal properties, except such as are exclusively for their own fuel supply, and that ownership, either directly or indirectly, by officers or employees of common carriers of any coal properties or any of the stock of coal companies along the line of road by which they are employed, be prohibited."

Some stock in coal concerns acquired by railroad men is legitimate, says the report, but in any event its holding is unwise under the circumstances. In other instances the stock is given to obtain favorable consideration from the railway officers and employees.

The most flagrant offender in this respect, concludes the Commission, is the Pennsylvania, although the condition prevails to a certain extent on the Baltimore & Ohio.

To Forfeit Railroad Charter.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 25.—Attorney General Young today began mandamus proceedings in the supreme court to compel the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroad Co. to show cause why its charter should not be forfeited. This company, formerly known as the Minnesota & Pacific, is really the parent company of the Great Northern, and the Great Northern is joined in this issue, as it is the owner of the Manitoba company's stock. The complaint covers eighty typewritten pages and goes into all the transactions of the Great Northern railway with its constituent companies, forming the merger known as the Great Northern Railway Co. Attorney General Young says the action for forfeiture of the charter of the Manitoba railway is brought because since it has transferred its railroad to the Great Northern it has ceased to perform the functions for which it was created.

The chief justice ordered the writ

issued and directed a hearing thereon April 2.

A MUSICAL SOCIAL AND A SOCIAL MUSICAL.

To be given at the Methodist church South on Friday evening, Jan. 25, 1907. The following program will be had:

Program.
Popular Air, by the audience.
Duet, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Hill.
Old Love Song, Mrs. Norvell and Mr. Kirby.
Solo, selected, Miss Eva Nelson.
Vocal Solo, Mr. True.
Duet, "Reuben and Rachael," Mrs. Mary P. Cobean and Mr. Kirby.
Special number, orchestra.

Others have promised to take part who are too bashful to allow their names to appear.

Following the musicale will be a social hour, in which the main features will be GETTING ACQUAINTED, HAVING A GOOD TIME and LUNCHING.

The first two are free, while the latter will cost 12½¢ apiece or two bits a couple.

The ladies of the church will furnish lunches (secreting their cards in te box or basket); the gentleman buying the lunch will be expected to find the lady and share the lunch with her. For visitors with escorts (other than the membership) baskets without any cards will be provided.

A GOOD TIME AND A HEARTY WELCOME ARE ASSURED TO ALL WHO COME.

Church open at 7 o'clock. Program begins at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents. No reserved seats.

RIO HONDO COMMANDERY NO. 6, K. T., will hold a regular convocation on Saturday, Jan. 26, 1907, at 7 p. m. Work in the Order of the Temple. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited. W. W. Phillips, Recorder.

Found Telescope of Clothes.
E. W. Mitchell found a telescope full of lady's and child's clothing, some only partly finished, in the old ice factory this morning. They were evidently stolen and hidden there. There was also a present from Besie Clark in the grip. The owner may have same by calling at the Record office, proving property and paying for this notice.

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THE LEADERS

SCHEMES MULTIPLYING AT TERRITORIAL CAPITAL.

Special to the Daily Record.
Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 25.—The cloud of employees which covered the vision at the beginning of the session of the legislature is breaking away. At a caucus held on Wednesday evening, which was continued far into the night, it was resolved that more than sixty of the employees should be dropped. The scene in the capitol the next morning beggars description. Dozens of the amigos of the members gathered in order to ascertain how it happened, and the members were kept busy explaining how it all came about. It was perfectly apparent that there would be no end of talk about the expenditure of a sum necessary to pay such an army of employees, and it was decided to cut the number to about one-half what had been intended.

Schemes are multiplying at the capitol, and it is clear enough now that what had been suspected a week ago is only too true. It is the intention of Bursum and his faction to make it as unpleasant for the Governor as possible. A bill was introduced in the Council on Wednesday to take from the Governor the power to appoint county officers to fill vacancies. This power was given to the governor during the Otero administration and, at the time the law was passed some of the wisest ones feared that the time would come when it would plague the faction which passed it.

It is planned to take the appointment of superintendent of the penitentiary from the governor and to have the superintendent selected by the legislature. This scheme is one of the very gauzy ones which are to be pushed by the friends of Mr. Bursum, in order to get the control of the penitentiary into their hands so that there may not be further disclosures as to the management of the institution under the Bursum administration.

Since the message of Governor Hagerman has been published there are heard commendations of it on every hand. It is agreed by all concerned that it is the strongest document of the kind which has ever been sent to a legislature in New Mexico. Even the followers of Bursum are obliged to admit that the document is unassailable. They fear to assail it because they are fearful of the result at the polls two years hence. The example of Pendleton, who was left at home in San Juan county, is not one which many of the statesmen now assembled in Santa Fe are willing to emulate. They are perfectly well aware that the people are with the Governor and that it will be dangerous to antagonize his policies to any great extent. It is on this account that a halt was called in the matter of employees, and it is not at all improbable that there will be found more supporters of the Governor in the house within the next few days than Bursum and his crowd are willing to admit.

The fact that Bursum has been here since Friday of last week working day and night is rather significant. Observing people do not need to be told that it is not a labor of love with him. He is vitally interested and, like the boy who was digging out the woodchuck because he had to have meat for dinner, Bursum needs a majority of the legislators for reasons which are perfectly well understood.

THE DRY FARMING CONGRESS AT DENVER.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 24.—Sixteen states west of the Missouri river are represented in the dry farming congress which convened here today (Thursday). Large delegations are present from Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Kansas and New Mexico. Former Governor Jesse F. McDonald, by whom the call for the congress was issued, was the chairman of the first session. Several addresses were made. The aims and objects of the congress were explained by John W. Springer, of Denver. The purpose of the congress is, first, to form a permanent educational interstate organization; and, second, to afford a full discussion of the principles of scientific soil culture.

WOULD HAVE THE BOYS SHOOT STRAIGHT.

Captain Jason W. James, a veteran of the Civil War, has presented the Military Institute of New Mexico, in this city, with twenty rifles of .22 calibre; also with the equipment for target practice, and has superintended the erection of a target at the grounds of the Institute. He wants the cadets to get practice in shooting as well as going through the manual of arms. This practice will be taken up beginning Monday, and will be made a part of the regular exercise. When the cadets become better marksmen, they will be allowed to shoot with the Krag-Jorgensen guns supplied by the government.

MUCH OF SLAUGHTER ESTATE GOES TO CHARITY.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Charity, it is said, will be a large beneficiary of the estate of the late A. O. Slaughter, who died at San Antonio last Tuesday. The late broker's estate is estimated at close to two million dollars.

In addition to large holdings of railroad bonds and securities, Mr. Slaughter owned vast property interests in the West, principally in Kansas and Texas. In Galveston he had a business block valued at several hundred thousand dollars.

SIX JURORS SECURED IN THE THAW CASE.

New York, Jan. 25.—There were five men in the jury box today when the trial of Harry K. Thaw for killing Stanford White was resumed before Justice Fitzgerald. One more juror, making six in all, was added today to the panel which is to try Thaw. He was selected near the close of the morning session, and was the thirteenth talesman examined today. His name is Harold L. Fair. He is the first unmarried man selected.

GOVERNOR SWETTENHAM FORCED TO RESIGN.

London, Jan. 25.—There is good reason to believe that Governor Swettenham, of Jamaica has forwarded his resignation to the colonial office. Officials there say they are not prepared to either confirm or deny the report, but admit having received telegrams of a confidential nature from the governor. It was fully expected here that the solution of the difficulty would be found in Swettenham's resignation, and the reply to inquiries at the colonial office tended to confirm the report that the governor had intimated his willingness to retire from the post. It is freely stated in the colonial and other government offices that it would be impossible for Swettenham to remain in office, not only because of the incident involving the withdrawal of American warships, but also on account of the protests against his conduct received from the inhabitants of Kingston.

FREIGHT RATES ON STOCK SHIPMENTS.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 24.—Freight rates on stock shipments from the West to the Missouri river and Chicago markets were the subject of the hearing in this city today before Charles A. Prouty, of the U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission. The hearing was a continuation of the one opened in Chicago a few weeks ago in the case of the Texas Cattle Growers Association against various railroads. The stockmen ask for a reduction of rates and want the extra two dollar terminal charge per car made in Chicago for switching abolished. They allege that stock rates are excessive and the service poorer than ever before.

S. H. Cowan, attorney for the Texas Cattle Growers Association and the National Live Stock Association, conducted the examination of witnesses. Most of the evidence brought out at the hearing today was to show that the service was poorer than ever before, with no apparent prospect of betterment.

A number of prominent cattlemen went on the stand, including Murdo MacKenzie, president of the American National Live Stock Association. C. W. Merchant, of Texas, and others. All testified that it took from 24 to 36 hours longer to get stock to market than it did a few years ago. The cattle cars were used for the shipment of other freight during the busy season of shipping cattle. MacKenzie declared that tens of thousands of cattle and sheep were left in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona last year because they could not secure cars. The hearing was adjourned at noon to Amarillo, Texas, where it will be continued Friday, and later testimony will be taken at Fort Worth.

ARIZONA COWBOY KILLS SIX YAGUI INDIANS.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 24.—A special from Douglas, Arizona, says that Bert Seely, the famous Arizona cowboy, is reported to have killed six Yagui Indian laborers in a fight on the new Southern Pacific line from Montezuma, Sonora, to Guaymas, eight miles from Montezuma. According to the report he had some words with a gang of Indians on a grade with whom he was working, when they made a vicious assault on him with shovels and picks. He shot and killed five of them, before they desisted from the attack. While escaping from the scene he met another Indian who tried to stop him and received the sixth bullet, making the sixth good Indian.

Attorney M. V. Logan, of Artesia, has been admitted by the supreme court to practice law in New Mexico, upon certificate showing previous practice in Texas.

"Tempus Fugit."

Swiftly and profitably with proper environments, such as will be found at the Musical Social this evening.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY BILL PASSED BY HOUSE.

Special to the Daily Record.
Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 25.—The first struggle between the administration and anti-administration forces resulted in first blood for the administration last evening. The struggle came over an effort to suspend the rules and pass the new district attorney bill. A two-thirds vote was required. It stood 15 for and 9 against, one short. After a night of fierce efforts by both factions, the house resumed the struggle this morning, and the anti-administration faction forced through the bill by a vote of 17 to 7. Those voting against the measure were: Abbott, of Colfax; Hudspeth, Moran, Mullins, Ruppe, Lucero y Mon toya and Walters.

Mr. Hudspeth made a splendid oratorical effort. A resolution was adopted by the house excluding lobbyists from the floor, and when a member called attention to a rule of the house permitting Territorial officials the privileges of the floor, the rule was promptly suspended until the adoption of the new rules for the present house.

The Council did nothing of importance this morning, adjourning until Monday. After the passage of the district attorney bill, the house adjourned until Monday. The final round will be fought in the Council.

FIRE BOYS PLAN TO BUY A BELL-RINGER.

The fire boys want a bell-ringer. This electrical apparatus when touched off will ring the big fire bell 280 strokes, fast and hard, which will be enough to arouse the whole town. At present it requires the attention of one fireman to ring the bell, and he could be doing more effective service in getting the teams ready to go to the fire. The ringer will cost \$125, and the fire boys offer to give \$25 of the amount themselves and propose to raise the rest by popular subscription. In a few days cards will be sent out to the citizens asking that they send in a return card telling how much they will subscribe to this fund. They will ask for small sums of each. When the amount of the subscription is sent in, a collector will call for it. If the receiver of the card does not feel like giving even a quarter to the fund, he may throw the return card into the waste basket without danger of offending anyone. No person should feel slighted if he fails to receive a card, but should send in his subscription anyway.

MR. BAKER AND MISS BELL WED NEXT MONTH.

Artistic invitations were received by a great many Roswell people last night announcing the wedding of Mr. Frederick Everts Baker, of Whitehall, Ill., and Miss Mary Cortez Bell, of Roswell, to occur Saturday morning, February, 9, at 8:30 at the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The announcement comes from Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis Bell, parents of the bride. The wedding will be a largely attended one and an event of much interest socially. After the marriage the couple will leave on the morning train for Chicago, where they will visit until about April 1, after which they will go to Whitehall, Ill., their future home.

The bride-to-be is a Roswell girl of many years' residence and nearly every person in Roswell is her acquaintance and friend. The entire city will congratulate Mr. Baker upon having won the heart and hand of so fair a prize. The groom is a prosperous sheep and wool buyer and a general gentleman of the first order. He has such characteristics that he has made many friends here during his many visits of the past few years while here on business, and the friends of both bride and groom will extend wishes for every happiness and all success in married life.

DRY FARMING CONGRESS WELL ATTENDED.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 25.—Over three hundred accredited delegates from the states and territories west of the Missouri river were present at the sessions of the dry farming congress today, and visitors swelled the attendance to a total of about 1,000. The Albany Hotel convention hall, which had been engaged for the convention was too small to accommodate the audience and the convention moved to the First Baptist church. The congress has been invited to meet next year at Cheyenne, Salt Lake and Los Angeles. President B. O. Aylesworth, of the Colorado Agricultural College, presided over the congress today.

Among the speakers were W. S. Palmer, of the U. S. Weather Bureau at Cheyenne, and Dr. F. M. Tisdell, president of the Wyoming Agricultural College.

That New County Again.

From the Lakewood Progress.
The Artesia Advocate has become so muddled on the new county and bridge questions that its vision has become distorted, and it sees signs by day and has nightmares by night. Last week under an unintelligible head, it charges the Progress with statements that we never even thought about. It says the Progress started out as if it would annihilate both the Advocate and the News, when the fact is we merely mentioned the fact that the Advocate and News were frowning at us because we couldn't see the propriety of their new county scheme. It charges that we said the new

county project is fathered only by a few designing and unscrupulous politicians. This is also a false charge. We said that this scheme of ambitious towns and designing office hunters should be sat down on. We had reference only to the projectors of the new county scheme, and not to "all the residents of a large and thriving town and a large number outside thereof." Then it says we didn't "come through" with the evidence. Where a thing is perfectly well known, no evidence is needed. No, we have never been shown that our statements were unfounded, and have nothing at all to retract.

We realize that nothing would please the Advocate better than a retraction, and whenever it shows where we have made one erroneous statement, we will cheerfully make the necessary correction. But the Advocate says it showed the absurdity to which our reasoning would lead. It probably meant the absurdity of its own illogical reasoning.

No, we have never yet heard a single reasonable argument in favor of the formation of a new county at this time. The petition circulators have been here twice, and we heard them with all the patience we could command, and aside from the fact that there is a better road from Lakewood to Artesia than there is from Lakewood to Carlsbad, they made no argument that was worth anything. It's true, they promised us some pie, and said taxes would be reduced to \$1.00 on the \$100 (Who believes that?) They said it was better for us to be on the south side of the county seat than on the north side. They said that paying taxes at Artesia would be keeping our money at home, with a chance to get it back, and intimated that it would be the other way at Carlsbad. They said nobody knows what becomes of the tax money paid in at Carlsbad, intimating crookedness in the county officials, and numbers of just such flimsy and pointless statements.

The Advocate says it showed the fallacy of our statement in regard to the necessity of increased taxation. It pointed out the advantages, and the disadvantages resulting from a new county, and the disadvantages resulting from a concentration of political power in one locality. (Carlsbad.) It probably did all this to its own satisfaction, but there are a whole lot of Missourians in this part of the Valley, and they have to be shown.

High sounding phrases and sky-scraping words are not arguments, and the Advocate, by their use, has won nobody over to the cause it is losing so much needed sleep over. Individually, we do not believe the proposed scheme would hurt the Progress; on the contrary, it would doubtless be a benefit, but we know it would not be best for the general citizenship and therefore we cannot aid or abet the scheme.

It is all right for Artesia to flout strive to feather her nest, but it is wrong—very wrong for men to go through the country and hold out the promise of a lower tax rate and a little "pie" in order to secure names to a petition.

ANTI-CLERICAL MOVEMENT MAY BE ABANDONED.

Madrid, Spain, Jan. 25.—The Marquis de Armiño having proved unable to reform the Liberal cabinet which resigned yesterday as a result of dissensions between the Liberals and Radicals, the King today called the Conservatives and a new cabinet will be formed with Senor Maura at the head. This would seem to indicate an abandonment of the anti-clerical movement in Spain.

Change in Hotel 'Buses.

A change has been arranged among the hotel omnibuses by which the Muncy rigs will run for the Grand Central, as of old and for the Gillespie; the Minter Transfer and 'Bus Line will run its new rubber-tired 'bus for the Shelby. The Minter 'bus has been re-painted and varnished and properly inscribed.

The Majestic Theatre made its regular change in program last night, just as will be done every week. The house was packed full for the first performance, and many had to stand. The pictures shown were of the best. The Lost Collar Button will make you laugh whether you want to or not. They cannot help but please you. Saturday afternoon you can have the chance of seeing the entire week's program for only ten cents. If you are tired and worn out, go to the Majestic and spend an hour tomorrow during the matinee. It will rest you.

Wm. H. Snyder, of El Paso, was a business visitor here today.

R. Michaelis, the sheep-breeder, came in yesterday from El Paso.

Hot coffee to offset the weather at the Musical, Cor Penn & Second Sts.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. (Local Report.)

Roswell, N. M., Jan. 25.—Temperature.—Max., 70; min., 30; mean, 50. Precipitation, 0; wind N., velocity 12 miles; weather cloudy. Forecast, Roswell and vicinity: Local snow tonight and Saturday; colder tonight.

M. WRIGHT, Official in Charge.